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REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED

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2. On 9 May, intensive traffic of Polish soldiers wearing red collar patches and cap bands was observed at the large military installation on the southwest side of Al. Wojska Polskiego, Stettin. The troops left the installation during the early afternoon and went toward the town by tram. No training activity was observed in the installation area. Sentries at the two open installation entrances wore guard uniforms, visor-type caps with red cap-bands and red pentagonal collar patches without branch-of-service insignia. Some of the windows toward Al. Wojska Polskiego were open and troops were seen in all parts of the installation. It appeared that the installation was occupied to capacity. There was no vehicular traffic. Nor did source observe any weapons, vehicles, antennas or radio masts in the installation. The large training area southwest and west of the installation was not restricted. No imprints of tank tracks were observed either in the training area or in the vicinity of the installation. Numerous trenches and foxholes, however, were observed in the training area. An obstacle course and target ranges for small arms were located at the southern edge of the barracks area outside the fence. A villa in a grassy plot, facing Al. Wojska Polskiego, adjoined the barracks area to the northwest. People referred to the building as "information".²

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3. On 9 May, troops wearing green cap bands were seen talking through the fence to civilians and tram personnel at the northwest corner of the installation on the southwest side of the extension of Mickiewicza street.³

4. On 8 May, 2 Polish soldiers, wearing on the left side of their uniforms coats red-bordered green, escutcheon-shaped background, were observed in the town of Stettin.⁴

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2. Comment. Two installations are located on the southwest side of Al. Wojska Polskiego. Information on the occupation of the installation mentioned is contradictory. It is possible that the 43d Inf Regt is stationed there. An office of the Informacja, i.e. the intelligence service, was reported there.

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3.  Comment. In addition to the headquarters and headquarters units of the 12th Border Guard Brig, which are confirmed by the present information, the 41st Inf Regt is carried in the two installations on the southwest side of Mickiewicza Street. 25X1

4.  Comment. The insignia cannot be identified. 25X1



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